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SUBJECT: INNER-GERMAN AGREEMENTS: DOCUMENTATION AND SIGNING SCENARIO

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1. ALLIED SENAT LIAISON OFFICERS CALLED ON SENAT
CHANCELLERY CHEIF HERZ DEC 18 TO MAKE FOLLOWING
STATEMENT IN REGARD TO INNER-GERMAN AGREEMENTS ON
TRANSIT IMPROVEMENTS: "THE ALLIES EXPECT THAT ALL
OF THE RELEVANT DOCUMENTS WILL BE PASSED TO THE
ALLIED KOMMANDATURA ACCORDING TO THE NORMAL
PROCEDURE." HERZ'S INITIAL REACTION WAS SOMEWHAT
NEGATIVE AND HE EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT MISSIONS MIGHT
BE TRYING TO REOPEN NEGOTIATIONS ON DOCUMENTS THAT
HAD BEEN APPROVED BY THREE ALLIED AMBASSADORS. HE
WAS ASSURED THAT ALL MISSIONS WANTED WAS THAT USUAL
AK PROCEDURES BE FOLLOWED.

2. AT MONTHLY MEETING OF THREE COMMANDANTS AND MINISTERS WITH GOVERNING

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MAYOR SCHUETZ LATER ON DEC 18, SAME REQUEST WAS REPEATED. SCHUETZ

AGREED TO FURNISH DOCUMENTS EXPEDITIOUSLY. MORNING DEC 19, HERZ DELIVERED TO SENAT LIAISON OFFICERS COPIES OF VARIOUS LETTERS AND DECLARATIONS AS THEY WHEN READ, WITH PROMISE THAT DOCUMENTS IN FINAL INITIALED VERSION WOULD BE SUBMITTED THROUGH AK CHANNELS AS SOON AS THEY WERE AVAILABLE.

3. HERZ ALSO INFORMED LIAISON OFFICERS MORNING DEC 19 THAT SIGNING AND EXCHANGE OF DOCUMENTS WOULD BE COMPLETED THAT EVENING. SCENARIO CALLED FOR TEXTS TO BE REVIEWED, COMPARED, AND INITIALED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH SIDES BEGINNING AT 1615 LOCAL. PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE GAUS WOULD THEN MEET AT 1730 FOR SIGNING AND EXCHANGE OF DOCUMENTS WITH DEPUTY GDR FINANCE MINISTER NIMMRICH; AT 1830 WITH DEPUTY TRANSPORT MINISTER SCHLIMPER; AND AT 1930 WITH DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER NIER. ALSO AT 1930, MITDANK WOULD MEET IN WEST BERLIN WITH SENAT HEAD OF CHANCELLERY HERZ AND SENAT VISITS COMMISSIONER KUNZE.

4. WHEN ASKED FOR HIS OPINION ON REASONS FOR GDR DELAY IN FORMALLY CONCLUDING AGREEMENTS, HERZ SAID THAT IT WAS SENAT'S IMPRESSION THAT GDR HAD EXPERIENCED DIFFICULTIES WITH ITS ALLY (I.E., SOVIET UNION) ON SUBJECT. GEORGE

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